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SENT PRIORITY BONN 509, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 551,
PRIORITY OSLO 7; PARTS, LONDON, MOSCOW, POLAD USAREUR UNNUMBERED.

OSLO PASS HILLENBRAND.
PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND USRO.

RE SECTO 25 FROM TUBBY.

SPECULATION BERLIN IS NOT SO MUCH OVER POLICIES RE
NEGOTIATIONS AS POLICIES RE SEPARATE PEACE TREATY. IT IS ASSUMED
HERE THAT WESTERN ALLIES CONTINUE READY TO RENEGOTIATE ON
GERMANY-BERLIN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BUT ARE NOT EAGER
TO PRESS FOR DISCUSSIONS. PRESS PLAYED UP SECRETARY'S REMARKS
REPORTED HERE MAY 9 DENOUNCING IN STRONGER LANGUAGE THAN HAS
RECENTLY BEEN HEARD FROM HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SOVIET-GDR PEACE
TREATY AS ILLEGAL AND INTOLERABLE. THIS POSITION DIFFERS
APPRECIABLY FROM VIEWS OF THOSE WHO TAKE PHILOSOPHICAL
APPROACH TOWARD PEACE TREATY AS SOMETHING WE CAN LIVE WITH,
PROVIDED WE INSIST ON ALLIED ACCESS. IT IS SEEN AS STIFFER
APPROACH THAN PREVIOUS ATTITUDE AND WELCOMED AS HELPFUL IN
CLARIFYING POSSIBLE SOVIET MISCONCEPTIONS ON ALLIED FIRMNESS.

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